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1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED GHANAIAN TIMES BACKPAGED REPORT APRIL 22 OF RESOLUTION SIGNED BY 44 LECTURERS AT THREE STATE UNIVERSITIES VOICING OPPOSITION TO KISSINGER VISIT TO GHANA. OTHER MORNING NEWSPAPER, DOES NOT CARRY STORY.

2. ACCORDING TO TIMES, THE LECTURNERS WHO ARE NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED, "STRONGLY ADVISE THE GHANA GOVERNMENT NOT TO RECEIVE THIS LEADING ENEMY OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE." THE RESOLUTION REPORTEDLY ACCUSES KISSINGER OF FREQUENTLY DISPLAYING CONTEMPT AND TOTAL DISREGARD FOR POPULAR AFRICAN OPINION AND ASPIRATIONS, AND CALL HIM "ONE OF THE HIGHEST REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ENEMIES OF AFRICAN FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE."

3. RESOLUTION, WHICH REPORTEDLY SENT TO GOG, ALSO CALLS ON UNCLASSIFIED

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GOG "TO DISASSOCIATE ITSELF PUBLICLY FROM THE GROUP

OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH HAS INVITED DR. KISSINGER TO THE
AFRICAN CONTINENT."

4. INSIDE PAGE LETTER OF THE EDITOR VOICES ONGOING SUSPICION
THAT GHANA WAS AN AFTERTHOUGHT FOLLOWING SCRAPPING OF NIGERIA
VISIT.LETTER SAYS: "HIS SAFETY IS NOT ASSURED IN NIGERIA.
KISSINGER WILL VISIT GHANA INSTEAD. A VISIT INDEED* WHAT
DOES THE STATE DEPARTMENT THINK OF GHANA, A SECOND RATE
COUNTRY?"
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